



giving YOU make the difference

Hibiscus Children's Center opened its doors to abused children over three decades ago and today, continues to provide safety and critical services to abused, abandoned and neglected children through its residential facilities in Martin, Indian River and St. Lucie Counties. Our community support makes all the difference.

The Guardians for New Futures, led by Board President Debbie Butler, donated and furnished a beautiful three-bedroom home in Port St. Lucie to help care for abused children who temporarily need a safe place. The outpouring of community support lovingly built and furnished this home for children and generously continues to help us provide for the children's needs.

**Our Community Makes the Difference for
Abused Children. Thank You.**

OUR MISSION

To maintain a safe shelter for children who are abused, abandoned and neglected by providing prevention, early intervention, and advocacy in quality residential, assessment and recovery programs.

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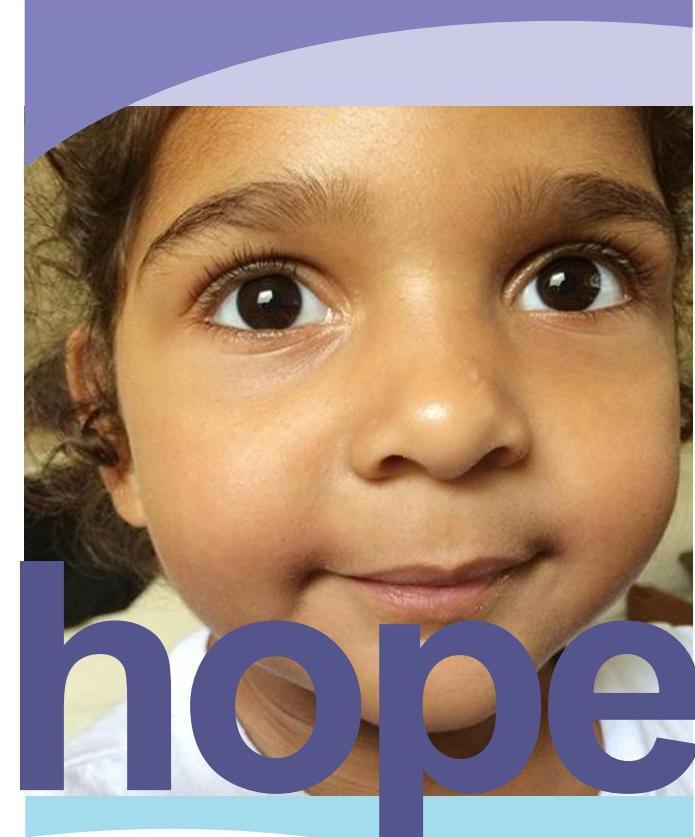
Guardians for New Futures



Communities
Connected
for Kids



Hibiscus Children's Center
Saving Children Since 1985



hope

**Providing a
Safe & Loving
Emergency Shelter for
abused children**

**Sanctuary4Kids
Emergency Shelter**

the Big picture: building stronger futures for our children

Sanctuary4Kids Emergency Shelter is licensed short-term emergency shelter in St. Lucie County for all at-risk children, ages birth to 17 years. It provides a safe place when children are removed from their families. Abuse can be present in many forms, such as physical, mental, emotional, sexual, neglect and/or abandonment.



Safety & love can produce big smiles



Sanctuary4Kids Emergency Shelter
Located in Port St. Lucie and serving the Treasure Coast (District 19).



Our Home

Sanctuary4Kids is a licensed short-term emergency shelter. The three-bedroom home opened in April 2017, and has a quiet room, an outdoor play area and is filled with welcoming toys, games, stuffed animals and books for the children.

Our Children

Children, ages birth to 17, are removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect and/or abandonment by the State and are in need of a safe place.

Our Staff & Volunteers

The children are cared for by a group of screened, qualified and trained staff, as well as volunteers to provide trauma-informed care to our children.

Our Program

There are times when children are removed from their homes and need a temporary home until they can find the best placement. Sanctuary4Kids will serve as a “soft landing” so the children are cared for in a safe and welcoming environment and not re-traumatized during the process of removing them from their homes.

Our Community

Although Sanctuary4Kids Emergency Shelter is located in Port St. Lucie, the home serves abused, abandoned and neglected children from the entire Treasure Coast and Okeechobee County.

70% of the children and families served by all of Hibiscus Children's Center's programs originate from St. Lucie County.